

# COLUMBUS HEALTH LITERACY COMMITTEE

## SUMMARY

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### MEETING DATE:

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9:00-10:30AM

Columbus Public Health, Auditorium

### ATTENDEES:

Emily Fisher, Chin-Yin Shih, CeCe Harris, LeeAnn Whaley, Jennifer Simms, Tara Tucker, Hibo Noor, Shalini Madireddy, Jody Lombardo, Abi Hubacher, Dysha Cole, Alexis Winfield, Kathryn Bamberger, Rachel Binting, Ken Grace, Nicole Miller, Jamie Schreffler

### SUMMARY:

- The meeting kicked off with introductions, and a brief health literacy needs survey, which was completed by all attendees. The survey is a list of health literacy challenges that have been noted by community partners and residents since the committee began meeting.
- We encourage all members of the committee and those on the listserv to complete the survey, which [can be found here](#).
- Please check the number that you feel best represents the importance each topic, 1 being low importance and 5 being high importance. You can base this off of the experiences you've had with clients, or your own personal thoughts around health literacy issues.
- Once the data is compiled, we are hoping to present the top three topics and break out into subcommittees to work on developing materials that promote clear communication and understanding of these topics.
- Our long-term goal is developing a health literacy toolkit that the Health Literacy Committee members and partner agencies can utilize to improve residents' understanding of health information.
- Tara Tucker presented on the Moms Quit for Two Program through WIC. Tara's presentation materials can be found in the email attachments.
- Jody Lombardo presented on Caresource Marketplace updates, including plan information and new services from Caresource for 2018. Jody's presentation materials can be found in the email attachments.
- Jamie Schreffler, Access to Care intern, provided policy updates regarding the ACA and Medicaid expansion.
- The group ended the meeting with a round-robin for agency updates.

### AGENCY UPDATES:

- Franklin County JFS has joined social media. Here is the info regarding social media for JFS. Links to the agency's social media accounts are:
  - Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyJFS/](http://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyJFS/)
  - Twitter: @FranklinCoJFS
  - Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO\\_S52cJC5tNRIuRLsrbH8g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO_S52cJC5tNRIuRLsrbH8g)

- Columbus Rec and Parks now have Nationwide Children's Hospital providing services at their centers. Please contact CeCe Harris with questions, [AMHarris@columbus.gov](mailto:AMHarris@columbus.gov)
- The Columbus Public Health Bridge Program has ended. For those who were unfamiliar, the Bridge Program provided a direct scheduling service for residents in need of a primary care appointment through Primary One Health. Columbus Public Health is still promoting opportunities to provide information and connection to primary care through the Social Work Scripts program.
- There were questions regarding promotion for open enrollment. Emily Fisher has asked the Communications department to add information on open enrollment to the TV's in each clinic. You can find the "Are You Covered?" Card in the email attachments.

## NEXT MEETING:

- Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Columbus Public Health, Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)